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MA	AA	3,665,397	5/23/1972	De Napoli et al.			
	AB	3,790,933	2/5/1974	Cort			
	AC	3,987,408	10/19/1976	Sassover et al.			
	AD	4,067,411	1/10/1978	Conley et al.			
	AE	4,177,466	12/4/1979	Reagan			
	AF	4,291,237	9/22/1981	Kitano			
	AG	4,327,353	4/27/1982	Beard et al.			
	AH	4,366,466	12/28/1982	Lutz			
	AI	4,381,705	5/3/1983	Roes et al.			
	AJ	4,463,340	7/31/1984	Adkins et al.			
	AK	4,553,511	11/19/1985	Hayakawa et al.			
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MA	AL	0320470	6/14/1989	EP			
	AM	58-180349	10/21/1983	JP			No
	AN	WO 96/19360	6/27/1996	WO			
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	BA	4,616,208	10/7/1986	Nakamura			
	BB	4,624,578	11/25/1986	Green			
	BC	4,630,201	12/16/1986	White			
	BD	4,777,377	10/11/1988	Jeter			
	BE	4,804,937	2/14/1989	Barbiaux et al.			
	BF	4,805,722	2/21/1989	Keating et al.			
	BG	4,926,332	5/15/1990	Komuro et al.			
	BH	4,990,890	2/5/1991	Newby			
	BI	4,995,086	2/19/1991	Lilley et al.			
	BJ	5,023,605	6/11/1991	McColl			
	BK	5,089,762	2/18/1992	Sloan			
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		5,124,920	6/23/1992	Tamada et al.			
		5,289,369	2/22/1994	Hirshberg			
		5,396,215	3/7/1995	Hinkle			
		5,491,325	2/13/1996	Huang et al.			
		5,519,260	5/21/1996	Washington			
		5,594,284	1/14/1997	Hill et al.			
		5,602,426	2/11/1997	Ecker			
		5,631,962	5/20/1997	Balgh et al.			
		5,661,451	8/26/1997	Polleg			
		5,665,397	9/9/1997	Fisher et al.			
	CK	5,686,765	11/11/1997	Washington			
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	DA	5,715,905	2/10/1998	Kaman			
	DB	5,812,067	9/22/1998	Bergholz et al.			
	DC	5,812,252	9/22/1998	Bowker et al.			
	DD	5,819,869	10/13/1998	Horton			
	DE	5,841,363	11/24/1998	Jakob et al.			
	DF	5,867,802	2/2/1999	Borza			
	DG	5,930,777	7/27/1999	Barber			
	DH	5,942,985	8/24/1999	Chin			
	DI	5,945,906	8/31/1999	Onuma			
	DJ	5,964,877	10/12/1999	Victor et al.			
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	EA	5,973,411	10/26/1999	Tedo et al.			
	EB	6,195,648	2/27/2001	Simon et al.			
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